



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of City Coordinator

Date: March 3, 2014

To: The Honorable John Quincy, Chair, Ways and Means Budget Committee

Subject: Request to accept a gift from the Institute for Market Transformation and the Urban Sustainability Directors Network

Recommendations:

- Accept the gift of reimbursement for airfare and hotel costs for the City's Sustainability Program Coordinator, Brendon Slotterback, to attend the Benchmarking 2.0 from the Institute for Market Transformation and the Urban Sustainability Directors Network.

Department Information

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Presenters in Committee: Paul Aasen

Financial Impact: N/A

Supporting Information:

The City of Seattle Office of Sustainability and Environment, The Institute for Market Transformation and The City of San Francisco Department of the Environment are hosting a conference Benchmarking 2.0, scheduled for March 3-5th in Washington, D.C. at Georgetown University.

The convening will focus on creating common strategies for data management and market engagement to determine what cities need to share with building owners, the marketplace, and the public to see benchmarking and audit mandates turn into energy efficiency upgrades.